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	2.	2003/0018947	12-07-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	3.	2002/0147958	10-19-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Parent application per preliminary amendment dated 2/19/03.
	4.	2003/0064559	01-04-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	5.	2003/0063568	01-04-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	6.	2003/0101428 S/N 10/040,915	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
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	8.	2002/0166105 S/N 10/040,948	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	9.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/040,948	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2002/0166105 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/040,948.
	10.	2003/0043827 S/N 10/040,953	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	11.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/040,953	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2003/0043827 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/040,953.
	12.	2003/0023943 S/N 10/040,954	01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
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	17.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/041,942	01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2002/0174412 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/041,942.
	18.	2003/0088844 S/N 10/041,957	01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	19.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/041,957	01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2003/0088844 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/041,957.
	20.	2002/0199165 S/N 10/046,864	01-13-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	21.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 10/046,864	01-13-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2002/0199165 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/046,864.
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	23.	2003/0115566	01-13-2002	Steven Teig	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
	24.	2003/0056187 S/N 10/047,982	01-14-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional and non-provisional applications.
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	41.	2003/0121015 S/N 09/745,067	12-19-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology.
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	45.	2002/0157075	02-20-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology.
	46.	2003/0088841 S/N 10/329,241	12-23-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology.
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